

Aug 2
B. K. WILBUR, M. D.

SITKA MISSION HOSPITAL.

Sitka, Alaska 2-2-97. 189

Dear Sir,

I am informed on reliable authority that effort is being made by a certain party here to secure Mr. Gamble's removal from the work. I trust that if this is true that you will use your influence to have him retained. It is my candid and honest opinion, outside of all personal feeling, that Mr. G. is one of the most efficient workers here but you are well acquainted with his ability. I am aware that there has been a serious misunderstanding between Mr. G. and the Supt. but I know that this has been adjusted and that Mr. G. has promised to abide by The Supt.'s directions and the wishes of the Board. To remove him, especially at this time, would seriously cripple the work. Believing that you will give this matter your careful attention,

I am,

Very respy.

B K Wilbur

C. S. JOHNSON. J. G. HEID.

JOHNSON & HEID

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Ans.

Feb. 16.-

JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Feb'y 16. 1897

Dear Doctor

Herewith please find my application for the appointment to the office of U. S. Atty for Alaska. I merely send it to you for the purpose of getting your opinion, whether the same is in proper form, and if so, please deposit the same in the Post Office so that it will reach the President.

I fully understand the position you occupy, and I do not want you to do anything which might embarrass you. You kindly offered to speak to the Board for me in this matter. I also wrote to Dr. Roberts.

C. S. JOHNSON. J. G. HEID.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA,

Will you kindly suggest to me what is or will be necessary for me to do in order to place my case in a proper manner before the President.

Mr. Keller, of late, acts strangely, always supposed by me to be friendly to me, but I find he is working for one C. S. Hamann a man of no social standing and of no good reputation in the community where he last resided.

I will forward on next boat the endorsement of the Alaska Bar Association, and if you think best, hold this application, until the other endorsement arrives.

Mr. Johnson's application for Governor's office has been forwarded on this boat, if you consistently can assist him it will be appreciated by us.

At any rate let me hear from you if convenient.

Very Respectfully
J. G. Heid

Answered

Feb 5, 1897

139 West 13th Street.

Dear Mr Jackson.

Many thanks for
the Alaskan suit you
sent to my little daughter
for her Dolly.

I am getting along slowly.
The time fund I have
\$262.00 share just
written 5 more letters.

Mrs Sheppard gave me \$100
and Mr W E Dodge \$50. so that
emboldened me to write to others
so I hope soon raise it & I
think it may be pledged
some of it any way for three
years.

With Kind regards from
Dr Buchanan believe me

Yours sincerely

Grace H. Buchanan

Feb 5th 97

Miss Kennedy gave me \$20.00

Answer

122 Nth Second St-

Easton, Pa. Feb. 8.

1897

My dear Mr. Jackson

If you will let memory
hold away a little while
you will remember a
little village called
La Crosse, & the way
you look to a beautiful
little spot nestled
among the hills in
Wisconsin, called Galionville
when you used to go to
visit your friend John

Frothingham. long years ago. May be you will not remember the rather interesting little girl in that house. who never-hi-has loved to listen to the bright talk around the table & enjoyed the genial laugh.

Well, I am that little girl. & these are among my memories precious pictures. The Lord has wonderfully led me at last to settle in this pleasant place. with

Husband & children - &
a lovely home.

Our Pastor, Rev. F. S. Vaines
told me he expected you
to speak for us the
second Sunday in March
& I told him we wished
to entreat you. it will
give us much pleasure
will you not bring
your wife. I should
be so glad to see her
again.

My Mother has not been
at all well so far. This
winter. & has now gone

to Florida for the rest
of the winter. & seems
very well.

Hoping to hear from
you soon.

Yours very sincerely
Anna Frothingham Miller

2/17/97

W. J. B.
JOHN F. HURST
BISHOP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1701 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 11, 1897.

Rev. William C. Roberts, D.D.,
#156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Roberts:--

I have received your letter of February 3d. I am entirely of your view in regard to the appointment of the Governor of Alaska. I will be glad to sign any application that you may send to me. I am very much obliged to you for calling my attention to the danger. If there is anything else I can do, please let me know. Please drop me a line whenever you are to be in Washington and I shall be glad to meet you.

Yours sincerely,

John F. Hurst.

and

Feb. 10. 1898

2 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

Dear Sirs - We do not
know what you
will do to
stop the water
from the Marsh
fall in the river
before they start
for the River and
it will be
the same as
the days are
advancing - We
are going to do our
best to do the best -
Yours truly
W. C. Ward



THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Care of the Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir: - In accordance with our recent correspondence, I have the honor and pleasure to announce that at the meeting of our Society's Executive Council Feb. 8th (with twenty-one members of the Council in attendance), you were unanimously elected a Corresponding Member of this Society. By this mail I send you the certificate of your membership, and Parts 1 and 2 of our Vol. VIII, recently issued.

By your aid through recommendation to departments of the United States Government and elsewhere whenever information relating to Alaska is published in any form, historical, biographical, descriptive, or statistical, we hope to receive for this Library, by donation or through our purchase, whatever shall appear relating to that very interesting and important part of our National Domain.

Of your personal publications, our Library contains the book on Alaska (1880, - edition of 1883 or later); but no other books or pamphlets of your writing. Whatever you publish bearing on Alaska we hope to obtain, if you will inform me of its place of publication and price.

Very respectfully, Warren Upham,
Secretary.

Log Cabin Presbyterian Church,

REV. J. H. CONDIT,
PASTOR.

JUNEAU, ALASKA,

February 12 1897

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

I have thought that it would be a good plan to keep, as stated ~~the~~ Presbytery, a Ministerial Register embodying the points suggested by the enclosed list of questions.

Will you fill out the blanks and return to me as you have time.

I am trying to secure responses, not only from all those who are in connection with our Presbytery now, but also from all who have labored within its bounds whether before or since its organization, or whether received as members or not. Among the list of ministers who have labored

Log Cabin Presbyterian Church,

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There are two names not mentioned in our Minutes. Rev L.W. Currie who was received in 1886 from the Presbytery of Eastern Texas of the Southern Church, & Rev W.W. Winchester, who was to be received upon presentation of his credentials but who seems never to have presented the same. Can you give me the present addresses of either of these brethren.

Also can you give me the address Rev W.H. R. Jenkins who came as an independent missionary in 1879 to Wrangell. I believe he was a Deacon.

There is no record in the minutes of Presbytery regarding the organization of the Church of Juneau (Log Cabin). I do

Log Cabin Presbyterian Church,

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year 1889 myself & Rev C. S. Willard were appointed to this duty and in 1890 the committee was continued but there is no further record.

Do you remember whether there ever was any formal organization and if so can you give me the facts in connection therewith, date and persons.

I am anxious to keep the historical record of our Church as complete as possible.

With kind regards I am
Yours truly in Christ
J. H. Condit

Allan H. Dougall,

323 EAST WAYNE STREET.

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Fort Wayne, Ind., February 15 1897.

My dear Sir:

Since my last to you, in the matter of the Governorship of Alaska. I learn through Mrs. James that the Mission folks desire Mr. Brady. This first suits myself and I know it will also suit Judge Warren Truitt who would probably seek for reappointment as Judge under "Brady" as Governor but not under Johnson. I will inform Judge Truitt of the Mission folks wish, if it is also yours.

In a recent letter I have these words:

"I was much pleased to receive your letter and glad to hear that you moved at once in opposing Johnson's candidacy. + + + The fact is, he is one of the most corrupt men I have ever known and belongs to the criminal class of Alaska. The Governor there should be a moral man at least, I shall be glad to keep in touch with you till a good man is appointed to the place."

I am inclined to endorse your Warren Truitt for Judge, I learned to like him when I was in Alaska, and from my examination of his work. His address is Moscow Idaho, We may

Allan H. Dougall,

323 EAST WAYNE STREET.

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Fort Wayne, Ind.,

1897

visit Washington during the inaugural -

There such events transpired on the murder of Mr. Edwards. The tarring and feathering of Dr. J. J. Compton and the double murder at Chilkat (July 4, 1892) mere rank Christian men of nerve and moral courage to handle them -

If some one in Alaska is to be considered by our folks for U. S. Attorney, I know of no one better fitted for it than John G. Reid Esq of Juneau, unless some one has migrated there since my visit.

I would be pleased to if you would keep me posted on Alaska affairs and where I can assist you in endeavoring to establish good government in that badly governed district. We ought to be able to better fit this time over Harrison's administration, with Bugbee, Johnson, Blakett, and the Marshal -

Let me hear from you, it will be in confidence. I am in touch with Dr. J. J. Compton who is now at Lawrenceville Illinois.

Yours very respectfully
Allan H. Dougall

Allan H. Dougall
Fort Wayne
Feb 105, 1897.

Wrangel, Alaska, February 16th 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir -

Your esteemed favor of Jan -
23rd duly received -
I assure you I feel very thankful for
your kind expression, of course I
favoured not ex post your judgment, or
approval unless my official acts were
such as you would endorse.

No doubt but you will meet Mr. W. H. Kelly
my predecessor and Rev. John G. Brady of
Setha. I am perfectly willing that
these Gentlemen be my judges in
this matter.

I enclose herewith a letter of introduction
of Senator H. C. Hilton of Texas. I
will see Senator Hilton. We will be
happy to meet you. Hoping that I may
have the pleasure of seeing you in Alaska
soon. I am very respectfully
Kenneth M. Jackson

139 W 13th St New York City
Feb 17th 1897

Dear Dr Jackson

I found it
would be necessary
to send the young
woman helper for
3rd & that would
necessitate \$15.00.

And all it could

This was \$262.00 which
I gave to Dr. Marsh to
help him with his outfit
the \$100 check I received
from Mrs. Sheppard. I wrote
to her about and she
was quite willing to have
it go to the young
man. And asked me, please
to let you know of the
change. Hence this letter
I am sorry I could not
be more but I did my
best. Yours very truly
Grace A. Buchanan.

Sitka Alaska Feb 19th 1897

Dear Dr Jackson.

Your telegram came by the Steamer, gave me a terrible scare, & made me very glad. There is a few dots for you, but it is true. I thought when I first saw it that some of my children must be very sick, or dead. I could hardly open the envelope. The news was very good, the only drawback was that word temporarily. Hope it may be for a long term. Received a letter from our Wadhams telling me that the rebels had arrived at Portland and he had reshipped.

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SITKA, ALASKA,

Feb. 19, 1897.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Brother:--

Allow me to make a recommendation in regard to the Gov't. employees in the school here. It is my judgment that it will make for the interests of the school to sever Mr. Beck's connection with the school, if that has not already been done, and let the Gov't furnish two school room teachers, new timber, as both these ought, in justice to themselves and to the work, to be relieved from further service here. The Gov't would then furnish Miss Hilton, Mr. Frobese and the two school room teachers. It is nothing to me ^{personally} as you ^{as you} know, and you may think this recommendation comes with poor grace from me, and is an effort to retaliate, but I assure you that such is not the case. I feel that I have been thoroughly vindicated by the Board. Mr. Beck will do very well in missionary work somewhere alone but his work here in connection with the school is certain to be unsatisfactory. He is a great admirer of the Austin character and I should dread to have one so tinctured to be loaded upon my successor, whoever he may be. I wish to see this work prosper, and shall do all I can by lecturing, talks, and private work to enlist the interest of others. I do not feel vindictive toward these workers that have rebelled against me, tho' as I told Dr. Wilbur in our conversation a few days ago, I never received such unfair treatment from political bums and ward heelers as I had from these fellow Christians from whom I ought to expect sympathy and co-operation. It is currently talked, and generally understood here, that the Austin's intend to "travel" this spring and all their satellites ought to have that same notion put into their heads some way. Mr. Beck is a good, conscientious man and wants to do what is right. He is an ordinary mechanic, has but little tact in managing pupils and while he is exceedingly narrow minded and stupidly stubborn. Before he became your appointee he was hostile to both your authority and to mine taking Mr. Austin as the man of his counsel. Now there is no question that this work will not prosper and be blessed till Mr. and Mrs. Austin together with all their following are removed from this particular field.

This includes, especially and first of all, Mr. & Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Saxman.

Mrs. Saxman is in no condition, physically or mentally, to continue in the work any where. I have plainly laid these facts before the Board and Mr. McAfee, I think, fully understands the situation here. I know that I have been a "thorn in the flesh" to some of these people but I am fully convinced that the Lord sent me here to do the very work that I have done. As matters develop I am more and more assured of this fact. I believe that my mission here has been accomplished and all this unpleasantness will be over ruled for the honor and glory of the Master. But the Board and all concerned will have to do their duty fearlessly in this matter.

He maketh the wrath of men to praise Him. This scripture has been fulfilled here in a most remarkable manner. It was quite necessary that I should leave the work though it might seem that I was sacrificed in order to bring about the right results. If the work here had received heroic treatment long ago, the clogged wheels would have been moving on smoothly long ago this.

I have just reported to Mr. McAfee the fact that Mr. Austin has received a hundred dollars a year from Peter Calsen here while his girls have been wholly sustained by the school. They are very indignant at me for exposing this embezzling business but I care nothing about that. It is dishonest, as are many other things they have ~~done~~ here in appropriating to themselves every thing they choose from the missionary boxes sent to the school. The Board asked me to ascertain the facts in regard to the Calsen matter and I did so giving them the bare facts without note or comment. It now lies with them to settle the matter. Knowing the cramped circumstances of our Board I have managed the finances of the school with the utmost care, and practiced the most rigid economy. I have thus reduced the current expenses of the school to almost one third of what they were before I came, during Mr. Austin's administration.

We hope to be able to leave Sitka the first steamer in April. Mrs. Shull and the children are in excellent health. I suffer a little from insomnia. Trusting you and your family are well I am

Yours most sincerely,

W. D. Shull

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 19, 1897.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend.

I am sending some letters to Mr. Brady in your care, I thought - he would be sure to get them if sent to you.

Today is Hugh's birthday now six years of age he has been in school this year and is progressing finely.

We are all well. Are trying to make ourselves believe that we are not lonely.

I do hope Mr. Brady will be successful in securing the appointment - he wishes, it would indeed be very discouraging to have some bad or even indifferent people in our important places.

Our Christian Endeavor and Sabbath-School are largely attended.

Remember me to your wife and daughters

Yours sincerely

John G. Brady.

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SITKA, ALASKA,

Feb. 20 1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D. C.

My dear Brother, Your esteemed favor of
the fourth inst. has just been received.
I am very grateful to you for your
endorsement and your kind words
in my behalf. I shall try to verify all
that you say by doing acceptable work
wherever I may be called. The desir-
able climate of S. Cal. makes competi-
tion sharp in that locality. I have been asked
to write Pres. Parkhill of the Occidental University
Los Angeles (Presbyterian). Such a position would
not be lucrative but would be very much
to my taste. I prefer Latin, Math, Geogra-
phy, Physics or Political science & Civics.

I have intended to put the water into Miss
Hill's Cooking room as soon as cold weather
is over. I shall see that it goes in before I leave.
I have just got March No. of Star out and
shall turn the paper over to Dr. Willers.
March number goes on this steamer. I think
we shall go in Mexico Mar. 31 (D. C.)

Helen and Dasephine were delighted to receive a letter from you. It was very kind of you to remember them. Helen says she will keep the letter till she grows to be a woman.

Matters here have quieted down considerably. Mr. Gamble & Mr. Beck both seem to cherish a rebellious spirit. Dr. Willmar has made confession of spiteful treatment of me and made a manly apology. I cherish no spite and shall let the

I am very glad to be relieved after passing thro' the most unpleasant and the only experience of the kind in my life.

Thank you for those cards. Send bill of any expense there may be on them. I presume Mr. Brady will have reached Washington before you receive this letter.

Yours very truly
W. D. Shull

Answered

Logan Seminary
Cir O. 2/20 '97
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir.

I write this to ask concerning the Alaska mission field. Since I heard your lecture last year at McCormick Seminary, the thought has been pressing itself upon me that I should volunteer to go as a missionary to Alaska. It will be a year yet before I finish my course, but I would like to know something of the prospects of being sent when I am ready to go.

In a talk with Dr. H. A. Nelson this P.M. he referred me to you.

Will you kindly let me know what you think about it.

I am yours very truly

Charles A Hunter

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Dictated.

New York, February 20, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Mrs. James would like your opinion as to the candidacy of Judge Truitt for reappointment as judge, now that Mr. Brady seems to have absorbed all his chances for the Governorship. You will see the endorsement of the Secretaries for all these officers at the heading of Mr. Dougall's letter. Will you kindly return this, that we may give it to Mrs. James, with your own opinion?

We sincerely hope that you are casting off the grippe and find strength returning.

Most cordially yours,

Emeline G. Pierson

Miss. 5/1

Answered

To Mr. W. E.

Washington, D. C.

Feb. 22, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Dear Sir:

In the Church at Home and Abroad, for Dec. '96, in an article on "Alaska's Claim Upon Us" the writer refers to your last annual report in which you recommend that cord, for fishing tackle be furnished in Alaska to help them

tide over in danger &
suffering from lack'd
word. (I have not been
able to get it out of my
mind.) At a meeting
of a missionary committee
in my parlor I spoke
of the matter and the
members were instantly
interested - and asked
me to write to you and obtain
further information or
suggestion from you.

Has Congress acted
on your suggestion?

If not, is there an
practical way by which
the Christian young people
in district can do
something in the name
of Jesus who has taught
us that abstinent re-
ligion is the only good
works of the name?

Most truly yours,

Will C. Ansdell.

(Mrs. C. A.)

Austin

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., February 26th, '97.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor,

Tell me what I ought to do about the enclosed, please.
I hope you and Mrs. Jackson will come to our Commencement and be
with the party from Washington.

Faithfully yours,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

(Dictated)
Mc

Mixed Bloody I suppose. Man
ought to send to pay school.

District of Alaska
Executive Office
Sitka

February 27th. 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

My dear Doctor:

The plans and specifications for the proposed new school-house at Hoogah have arrived, and the Secretary of the Interior has designated Marshal Williams, Clerk of the Court Chas. Rogers and myself as a committee to open the bids, as per advertisements in several papers, on April 15th. We will attend to this matter promptly and have the work done properly.

You call it dissapation, but we are only fulfilling the Scripture. The command is "clothe the naked and feed the hungry", and I know of no class of people in Alaska who have ^{a better} appetite than the ministers. I got a toy tin horn for my booby prize, and I can blow my own horn now whether the people are willing to hear it or not.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Kelley, in your care. If he is not in Washington, you may open the letter and send the enclosure in it to its proper place. Our weather just now is delightful, and I expect it is ahead of what ever you may have at Washington.

The new Administration will assume the reins of government now very soon, but the "Indian River will continue to flow right along" and the tides will never miss. Mr. McKinley will make a good President, and we will all try to enjoy life just the same.

Very sincerely yours.

James Sheakley

Answer
I know nothing of Mr. Blip. Commandant
you to his commandant. J. H.

N. Y. 6th March 1897.

My dear Brother,

In reply to yours
received today, let me say that
Mr. Blip is, I understand,
a member of the Congrega-
tional Church of which the
late Dr. Taylor was pastor.

I have not the plea-
sure of his ^{close} acquaintance,
but I shall send a
line notwithstanding
to him.

Yours faithfully

J. Hall

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Adams

Sitka Alaska June 6th 1897

Dear Dr Jackson.

The Bibles reached us safely to the delight of Mrs Heizer & Sasseman. Thank you for the trouble you have taken in the matter. I heard last night that Commissioner Rogers had resigned in favor Edward Chamberlain. You know the latter man I think. He is an Englishman, used to help Miss Pauline Cohen in the P. L. Is always full if he has any money of his own, or if he can find any one to treat him. It

would be a calamity to
have such a man slip
into the office, than too
Miss Cother has married
one of the officers of the Greek
Church-Archangel-sky, and
they would work against
us among the natives.

Mr Ois Smith gave us the
secret (to Mr Millmore) and
in this weeks issue of the
Alaskan the announcement
is made of his connection
with that paper being dissol-
ved. I do hope that Presid-
ent Mc Kinley will give us
Christian men to fill the
offices of U S Commissioners.
The success of Missions

in Alaska depends very
much on this matter. The
natives are quick to perceive
whether their men are in
sympathy with us or not.
The present Commissioner
has decided that it is not
against the law for the
natives to have beer & ~~as~~
the result is a great in-
crease of intemperance
among them. Please do all
you can to help us in this
matter. Mrs Austin is suffer-
ing from rheumatism, she
forbids me in sending much
love to you & your family.
Cordially yours, H. C. Austin

SHELDON JACKSON,
*General Agent of
Education for Alaska.*

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION.

Littra Mar 4, 1897

Facies son ~

Dear Sir:

Geo' B' Beck

MS
C. S. JOHNSON. J. G. HEID.

JOHNSON & HEID
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, March 6th, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the endorsement of the Alaska Bar Association, also an endorsement from Capt. Carroll, which use if you think it advisable. I note what you say with respect to the Governorship, and as a matter of course have no suggestions to offer, since I deem it very unfortunate that Mr. Brady and Mr. Johnson, who are friendly as far as I know, should appear as rivals upon the scene; however, it is a matter between them and I trust no ill feeling will result from it.

I desire to thank you for your efforts in my behalf. I trust Mr. Kelly may succeed, he deserves it.

Very respectfully,

John G. Heid

JAMES H. KYLE, S. Dak., *Chairman.*
John Sherman, Ohio. James K. Jones, Ark.
Joseph R. Hawley, Conn. David Turpie, Ind.
William P. Frye, Me. Edward C. Walhall, Miss.
Knute Nelson, Minn. John L. Mitchell, Wis.
Duncan McFarlane, S. Dak., *Clerk.*

COMMITTEE TO
ESTABLISH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE UNITED STATES,
UNITED STATES SENATE,

Mar. 8, 1897. — 189

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

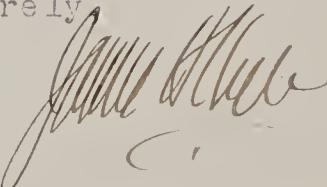
My dear sir:

I thank you for your congratulatory letter. A snow blockade and the pressure of correspondence have prevented answering before this.

I trust I shall by faithfulness fulfill the expectations of my friends. Aside from personal considerations I feel that my election is a victory for conservatism in South Dakota, and means the downfall of socialism and corruption.

During my term I shall endeavor to represent our people regardless of party, and promote by my voice and vote all measures that look to the happiness and prosperity of the State.

Yours very sincerely


James H. Kyle

Ansel
Sever

Santa Rosa Cal

March 8th 1917.

Dr Sheldon Jackson, -
Dear Sir, -

Knowing you
always consider any sub-
presented to you which
concerns the good of
"the People," I write to
make an earnest appeal
to you to exercise your
influence with any of the
Congressmen you may know
especially those from Oregon
& California, urging them
to insist upon the appoint-
ment of Hon. J. G. Farr for
the position of Marshal

for the Central Dist.
of Indian Territory.
I do not know him per-
sonally, nor have I any
personal interest; but
I am assured by those who
are interested & endorse
him, that his appointment
would meet the approbation
of all conservative Repub-
licans, and a very large
majority of the people in
the Choctaw Nation, Ind
I am deeply concerned
in the welfare of the people
there, having a brother who
is a citizen in the Territory
of seventeen years standing
one sister whose husband
(a Baptist in ^{the} sleep) was called
home to preach, has been
there about a year, & we
know, to enjoy the

rights & privileges of American Citizens, then should have a fair, impartial & just man, to execute the law; and, as such, John G. Farr, is believed to be, by the people, who have known him for years. He is a South Carolinian, but a life long Republican, and, honest in his political convictions, - has not a charge against him, nor a blemish upon his reputation.

There are five other applicants for the position, neither of whom enjoy a reputation unblemished"

If you will please to
use your influence (which
I know is very great, "every-
where I know you can
do a great deal for which
I will feel everlastingly
indebted to you.

I have learned no news
from Alaska since I left
except through the papers
was anxious to know
whether the Kindergarten
work was continued or not.
I would be pleased to receive
a report on Ed. in Alaska
if you can cause one sent
me conveniently. If you
will kindly reply to this I
will feel heartily grateful
to you. Mr. Cormier joins
me in kind regards
Yours very Respectfully,
P. E. Cormier

414 7th st. Santa Rosa
Cal.

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MARCH THE EIGHTH,

1897.

HON. CORNELIUS N. BLISS,

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR:-

Will you allow me to introduce Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., General Agent of Education for Alaska under your Department? Dr. Jackson is one of the remarkable men of the generation; his wisdom, energy, administrative ability and fidelity in developing the educational interests in New Mexico, and Utah and particularly in Alaska, - being the pioneer in the work in that far-away land - mark him as without an equal in the record he has made and the ability and success which have attended his whole career. I congratulate you upon having such a man in your Department and I most earnestly recommend him to your confidence.

Very respectfully yours,

D. J. Macmillan

Cor. Sec.

Attn
M.R.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1897.

Rev. D. J. McMillan, D. D.,

Board of Home Missions,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 8th instant, commanding Rev. SHELDON JACKSON, General Agent of Education in Alaska. I am glad to learn the high estimation in which Dr. Jackson is held by yourself and the Board of Home Missions. He is of course well known in the educational and religious world, and I find on inquiry that his character and ability and valuable services are well understood in this Department.

Thanking you for your letter, I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Ed. B. S.
Secretary.

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MARCH THE NINTH,

1897.

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D. D.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MY DEAR BROTHER-

I dictated a letter yesterday addressed to Secretary Bliss, commending you and I intended to send it to you to be presented by you in person. But my clerk did not so understand it, and mailed it directly to Mr. Bliss. I trust that it may do no harm and in order that you may know what I said I send you herewith a copy.

Truly and fraternally yours,

D. J. McMillan

Cor. Sec.

Answer

No 410. Laurel Av.

Personal

St. Paul, Minn. March 9. 1897.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

At the instance of a number of my
Republican friends in this city, who witnessed the
great amount of hard, effective editorial work which
I have done here, in the more than two years past, I have
placed on file with the Secretary of the Treasury, an applica-
-tion for appointment as Deputy Comptroller.

I had more than a year's experience as chief of the
Law Division of the Second Comptroller's office, before I went
to Alaska; and therefore am quite well acquainted with the
duties of Deputy Comptroller.

If you fail to say a good word, ~~for~~ my
in a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury,
and forwarded to me, no one can appreciate the kind-
ness more than I can, or will. Mr. Kelly, who, in

Some weeks ago, in a letter that arrived in
him becoming U.S. Marshal for Alaska, I
forwarded one to him, care of the Bureau of Edu-
cation, as strong as I could make it, but do
not know whether it reached him or not.
If it did not reach him, please have him
let me know, and I will duplicate it.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Keatley.

Answer

62 East Sixty-sixth Street.

11/11

Dear Dr Jackson

Will you come on April
5th & speak at 136. Fifth Ave
on Alaska & later at our
Annual Presbyterian Meeting?

I have recently been elected
to President & am anxious
to have a real stirring meeting
"up-to-date" which will bear fruit.
Come & stay at our house as
many days as you like. Arthur
& I have read with much interest
last year's report of your trip &

are waiting to receive this one
In the Missionary Magazine
for March are interesting sketches
I hear you have had the Grippe

so how I. it makes me sorrow

Cordially Yours

~ C. H. Slade

March eleventh.

Answered

A. T. LEWIS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
615 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Portland, Oregon, March 10th 1897

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I have been thinking of trying
for the position of U.S. Dist Attorney for Alaska
There is an Attorney about Haskell's style
trying for the appointment, now of Alaska,
formerly of Fort Verde, I have been in the
practice here about nine years besides my
practice in Illinois. I am able to attend
to the business and would like the position
here if you use your influence and if it
is not too much trouble get the Mission Board
of New York to give me a good recommendation.

My family are in Albany, New York, No 11
Robin St. I have three children the older a
boy 8 named Arthur, a girl 6 named
Elizabeth and an other boy 4 by the name
of Frank. Mrs Lewis is very well. I expect them back in May

It seems to me that you would be willing
to do some thing for my appointment as it
is an important position and one in which
the Mission Board is interested

Very Respect

Andrew T. Lewis

Ans to

The Manse,
Second Presbyterian Church,
Carlisle, Pa.

3, 12, 97.

Dear Bro. Sheldon.

Is there any
truth in this report
about Young's being
appointed governor
of Alaska?

Mr. Brady is here
and has just made
this report. I wanted
you to see it.

Yours affecly
Geo. Norcross.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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COR. SEC. OF FREEDMEN'S DEP'T,
516 MARKET ST., PITTSBURG, PA.

1306 Conn. Ave
Washington D. C.
March 11. 1897.

My dear Dr. Jackson

Your kind letters
have found me here and I ap-
preciate your hospitable invitation to
dinner even though it could not be
accepted. Mrs. Hamlin regrets
that Mr. Brady and Mr. Kelly
could not be presented to the ladies
at the meeting today - she did
not know of their visit here or
would have sent an early invitation.
However she will call with me at
your office - not on Friday, since I
am to be in Virginia all that day -
but on Saturday morning at eleven
o'clock - if that will suit your convenience.

She is our "politician" here, you know, and may be able to further the interests of our Alaska candidates. - I am glad that you are well enough to respond to the Carlisle demand - and shall be glad to see you on Saturday before I leave for New York.

Very cordially yours

Emeline C. Person

(Mrs. F.H.)

No 410. Laurel Av.

St. Paul, Minn. March 15. 1897.

Dr Sheldon Judson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr:-

I am just in receipt of your very kind favor of the 12 instant with its enclosure to the President & Please accept my most sincere and grateful thanks for it.

If I can be of any service to you or any of your friends, let me know, and I will most cheerfully exert myself in their behalf. Very sincerely yours Frank H. Peale

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., March 16th, 1897.

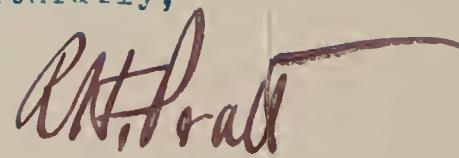
Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:

I intended to say a word to you about your letter of March 9th when you were here, but it slipped me. Sometimes there is a working out that works in, and sometimes there is a working in that works out. I prize your judgment and shall do my level best to consummate the right thing.

If you have the School Journal on your files, get the copy for March 13th and read on page 336. See what you think of it. The employes all over the School Service are asked to write letters of endorsement and send to Mr. Leupp. Educational people are being worked for all they are worth. Things are getting desperate. The more desperate, the better.

Yours faithfully,



(Dictated)

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Drawn

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518 MARKET ST., PITTSBURG, PA.

New York, March 16th, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I tried to see you to-day before you left the building but failing in that I send this note. Last year we received April 6th, \$1500. from Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, for the salary of the physician at Sitka. We would be very glad if you would send her a note reminding her that the amount is due for the present fiscal year. The New York Presbyterial Society is behind in receipts thus far and are very anxious that her contribution shall be received in time to be credited before their meeting, April 5th, in order to make up their deficit.

We think a word from you would accomplish this and would be very grateful if you would give the matter your attention.

Enclosed find list of teachers as requested.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) S. F. Lincoln

Wm. A. Adhams
Austin

Portland, Oregon, Mar. 17, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.
U. S. Bureau of Education.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother Jackson:-

By to-day's mail I send you a copy of the "Occident" containing picture of the new church at Metlakahtla, Alaska, and also an article on that wonderful Mission.

I was with Mr. Duncan ten days and had a most royal time. Of course, we talked about everything in connection with Missions. I was surprised that he was receiving nothing from the Government towards educating his Indians there.

He said that an appropriation had been made and a commission sent for him to sign as a teacher, which he could not conscientiously sign as he was not teaching himself but employing others to teach. I assured him that in my opinion he was putting a wrong construction upon the commission, that it was intended for him to be the superintendent or managing man of the location, and that I thought he ought to have signed the commission and thus drawn the Government appropriation.

You know Mr. Duncan is very conscientious in what he does or agrees to do. I am so well satisfied that he is mistaken in this matter that I write you on the subject.

Mr. Duncan was in Portland this month and went to San Francisco on business but has now gone back to Metlakahtla and expects to get things in such shape at home that he can make a trip to Washington more particularly to see about the Fishing interests of Alaska than anything else.

Of course Mr. Duncan cannot go into a school-room and fill the position of a teacher to the neglect of the more important business that he is carrying on there, and whether he goes to Washington or not I hope that you will see to it that the matter is so arranged that the appro-

Wm. Wadham

Portland, Oregon,

Rev. S. J. D.D. No.2.

priation will be made for Public school at Metlakahtla for the Indians.

The teacher that has been employed during the last year is Mr. Hamblit and is a very nice man according to my judgement of a ten days stay in Metlakahtla.

You will notice the church on the "Occident" is called the Presbyterian church, that was altogether a mistake of the "Occident's", they had no authority whatever to call it a Presbyterian church as you will see the last item of my article refers to it as an undenominational, self-supporting Mission.

Mr. Duncan has engaged a man from Iowa who with his wife will soon be on the ground as additional teachers to give the more advanced scholars proper instruction.

With best wishes for your continued success, I remain as ever.

Your friend,

Wm. Wadham

Chas. D.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18th, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
Commissioner of Education,
Washington D.C.

Reverend and Dear sir :-

I am informed that Mr W.A.Kelly, a former Supt. of the Training School at Sitka, Alaska, is a candidate for U.S. Marshal in that territory; and that, in case of his appointment my brother, J.A.Shields, now at Sitka, will possibly be one of his Deputies.

In a recent interview with Col. W.A. Stone, of this district, he explained to me that these appointments were made principally at the suggestion of the U.S. senators; but that he thought Mr Kelly had his business well in hand, inasmuch as he had been a delegate to the St. Louis convention. He spoke of you and your work in Alaska, and thought it might be a good thing for you to have a personal interview with the President, if possible, and press the claims of Mr. Kelly.

Hoping that you will not regard me as presuming in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

M. D. Shields
#323 Fourth Av.
Pittsburg Pa.

Ansel

P.O. Box 1086
Pittsburg Pa

Lyndhurst.

March 20
My dear Dr Jackson
This will be

my a walk with
Sunday rain,
for nearly the
account of that

Concord with
in the Herald & Ad.

Orreal receptacles

6-222-07200 Sam

tree?

Do you want a

final supply

readily available.

Start this about

January or February

For his medicine

case at first.

I fear this is an

I would like to ask him
or thru you him
about our
trifles -

We are trying
to calculate thru
your
years
when we will

have a family -
What kind of
trifles will be

~~Picture of a number
of green trees -
and a small
dark green -
the solar
and sun
tree but also
it is
enriched from
various
plants
I shall not
know the rocks~~

Answer

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Weather Bureau.

Office of Editor of Review.

Washington, D. C.

March 20, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Professor John Trowbridge, Cambridge, Mass. inquiring as to how and where he can best send a student to spend a winter in Alaska, for the purpose of making special observations on the aurora borealis. Of course, he wishes to be established at some point where the aurora is likely to be frequent and brilliant. Can you give me any information, that I may communicate to him, as to how he can reach and live at some suitable point ? I presume that the islands in the Behring Sea are not so favorable for auroral observations as some point on the mainland . Would it be practicable to reach Point Barrow ?

Yours truly,

Cleveland Abbe.

Prof. & Editor.

Answer

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., March 20th, 1897.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Commissioner of Education for Alaska,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:

Thanks for yours enclosing the Evening Post editorial. An old editor, now retired, of one of our most prominent and oldest New England papers, states his willingness to take up the fight for me, and says he learned that whenever anything appeared in the Evening Post the best way was to believe the opposite.

He gives me a rather charitable view of Welsh saying that when he ran a newspaper he had the same "mania for running the Universe". The only criticisms that come to me on what I have said are from the Evening Post, City and State, New York Independent and the School Journal. I have another broadside bigger than either of my former ones, double shotted, but think I shall let the Red Man for this month go with full details of our Commencement.

I expect to go to Washington for several days the first of next week, and hope I shall find you at home.

Yours faithfully,

R.H. Pratt

(Dictated)
Mc

Aunt

2 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

Dear Mr. Jackson
Yours of
Feb. 24th
Received - and I
was very glad
to hear such a
fine report of
Florence Wall -
I have had
some very nice
letters from
her -
I will be glad

to see Mr. & Mrs.
Marsh sign
their part of
Deacon - & can
see at their
home - or have
them come & see
you - Will you
kindly send them
word to call
on Wednesday the
21st at 10 a.m. -
Yours truly
John W. Ford

Juneau

Juneau Alaska March 22/97

Rev. Sheldon Jackson US
Washington DC

Dear Sir

I am a candidate for the position of Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska and I will be glad to have your valuable assistance to obtain it.

You know me and can help ~~me~~, and I do not hesitate to say you can furnish my obtaining it.

I have been living here since August 1895. in charge of Capt Carroll's property here which has now changed hands, and intend to remain here.

My formal application to the President has already been placed on file.

In view of the fact that the Republican Convention at St Louis declared that offices in the Territories should be filled by bona-fide residents. I have no hesitation in asking for the office.

I am endorsed and recommended

by the Republican Committee of Alaska of which Mr. George K. Kid is Chairman, and have the assistance of all the Senators with whom I am personally acquainted.

I shall be very glad to have your aid, and if I am appointed can, and will be able to help your interest in Alaska.

Very truly yours
R. H. Gurney

Ans

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

510 TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.

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Cor. Secretary.

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Treasurer.

MRS. JAMES MCWHINNIE,
Supt. Alaska Work.

March 23 1897

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend.

We very gladly
send you the papers you ask for.
I enclose also a slip from the
Boston Herald of March 11th.
Is the ^{newspaper} an applicant for the
Office against Gov. Brody.

Yours most sincerely
Mrs. Mrs. Mr. McWhinie

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AGREEMENT.

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Mail Address of the Board and its Officers,
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P. O. Box 156, Madison Square Branch, New York.

No. 1280

Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street,
New York.

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

The feeble Presbyterian Churches and Congregations
of Alaska in connection with
and on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Alaska
having made application for aid in your support as their Minister, and satis-
factory evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Pres-
byterian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you a
MISSIONARY to the above-named Churches and Congregations,
for the term of twelve months from March 1, 1897, on a Salary
of Dollars (\$), and agrees
to pay you Five hundred Dollars (\$ 500.00) from
its treasury, the remainder to be paid by the people among whom you labor.

This Agreement is valid only for the Minister and the field named, and
was issued by order of the Board, March 23, 1897.

John Hall D. D.

President.

Wm. Roberts } COR. SECRETARIES.
J. M. Millan

TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

First, You are required, at the end of every three months from the date of this Agreement, to forward to the Corresponding Secretaries a full and accurate quarterly report of your ministerial labors, giving some of the details of the various departments of your work, and the encouragements and the trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church.

Second, On the reception of your quarterly report, for which blanks will be furnished, the amount of compensation for the quarter, as determined by this Agreement, will be due; AND, AS SOON AFTERWARDS AS THE FUNDS WILL WARRANT, a check for the same will be forwarded to your order by the Treasurer: *the payment for the last quarter will be withheld until the annual contribution required by the "Rules for Congregations," ART. IV., and "Rules for Missionaries," ART. VII., has been reported to the Board.*

Third, You are expected to forward to the Corresponding Secretaries, in time to reach them by the *first of April*, an **annual statistical report** for the fiscal year ending with that date, or for such portion of that year as you have spent in the service of the Board. An *Annual Blank* for this purpose will be furnished.

The following questions are for your use in case the Annual Blank should fail to reach you by March 25th; they have NO reference to your QUARTERLY REPORTS.

1. Name of missionary (in full) and P. O. address.	12. Number of Sabbath-school scholars.
2. Name of church or churches supplied by you.	13. Number of church edifices and their approximate value.
3. Connected with Presbytery of ____.	14. Number of church edifices built during the year, and their cost.
4. Number of stations supplied at regular intervals.	15. Number of church edifices repaired or enlarged and the cost.
5. Number of persons received on examination.	16. Amount of church debt canceled.
6. Number of persons received by certificate.	17. Have you a manse; if so, its value.
7. The whole number of communicants.	18. Has your field become self-sustaining this year?
8. Average attendance on public worship.	19. Names of churches organized, if any, during the year.
9. Number of baptisms: adult — and infant —.	20. Are you a settled pastor?
10. Number of Sabbath-schools on your field.	
11. Number of Sabbath-schools organized by you.	

Fourth, All contributions made by the people of your charge to the Board of Home Missions you will please retain, and mention the fact *in your quarterly report only*, requesting that the amount be deducted from your quarterly salary; when this is paid, credit will be given to the congregation contributing the same, and a receipt forwarded with check for the balance due.

Fifth, This Agreement is for the entire field, and a failure to preach regularly at any of the places named in it, or the exchanging of one of these places for another not herein mentioned, renders void the Agreement, and requires a subsequent arrangement between the Board and the Presbytery before payment can be made.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise, and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.

Rules of the Board of Home Missions.

I.—RULES for MISSIONARIES of the Board of Home Missions.

I. The aim of the Missionary should be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unregenerate, the edification of believers, and the training of the children.

II. The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

III. The Missionary, after obtaining authority from the Presbytery, should organize a church as soon as it is needed in every suitable locality where there is not one already, and will see that it is placed at once under the watch and care of the Presbytery to which it naturally belongs. He is urged to avoid interfering improperly with existing organizations, or multiplying churches from mere sectarian considerations.

IV. As soon as practicable, the Missionary should endeavor to secure for each congregation a suitable house of worship.

V. He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritual oversight.

VI. He is to cultivate in his people the spirit of benevolence by inducing them to contribute, as the Lord hath prospered them, to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly.

VII. Every congregation receiving Home Mission aid is required to take up an annual collection for the work of the Board.

VIII. Under NO circumstances are Missionaries authorized to *draw* upon the *Treasurer*.

II.—RULES for CONGREGATIONS applying for aid to the Board of Home Missions.

I. Every church should, by a systematic and self-denying effort, or by union with one or more neighboring churches, endeavor to support itself before seeking aid of the Board of Home Missions; and when it becomes evident that aid must be received, the smallest amount needed should be asked.

II. The following particulars should be included in the application, viz.:

a. The NAME and the POST OFFICE ADDRESS of the congregation, and of the MINISTER to be appointed, with a statement as to whether he is engaged in any other calling besides the Ministry.

b. The number of communicants, and the average attendance on public worship.

c. The denomination and the size of each congregation immediately contiguous, with the distance to its place of worship.

d. The state of business in the community, the character and condition of the people, the total population of the place, and whether it is increasing, stationary or diminishing.

e. The TOTAL SALARY which the applicants purpose to make up, and the portion of salary which THEY pledge, and the arrangements made for securing it; whether they have a manse, if not, the probable rent of a suitable residence for the Missionary; whether aid is expected from any other source, and the least amount that will be required from the Board.

f. The date *from* which, and the length of time *for* which, aid is desired.

g. The Presbyterial relations of the Minister and the congregation. None can be aided by the Board who are not in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

h. The application should be signed by the elders, the deacons, and the trustees of the congregation, so far as it has such officers.

III. Churches are required to become self-supporting as soon as possible, and aid should not be asked for more than five years, except for special reasons satisfactory both to the Presbytery and the Board.

IV. When aid is granted to any church, it is done on the condition that it shall take up yearly collections as required by the General Assembly (see Minutes, 1889, p. 109).

V. All applications for the renewal of aid should certify that the person who ministers is a pastor, or give reasons satisfactory to the Board why the pastoral relation has not been formed.

VI. All applications must be renewed before a new appropriation can be made. In seeking renewals all the blanks in the form prepared should be filled, and every item of information necessary to the complete understanding of the case be furnished the Board. Facts stated in former applications cannot be accepted as satisfactory for the renewal. *The certificate of the minister, stating whether or not the congregation has fulfilled its former pledge for his support, must accompany the new application.*

VII. The applications of the churches should be promptly forwarded, because the Board, except in extraordinary cases, will not antedate an agreement longer than two months from the receipt of the application.

VIII. By special direction of the General Assembly, every application must be approved and forwarded by the Presbytery to which the church belongs, or by its Committee on Home Missions. *The recommendation of missionaries and the amount of aid asked must be determined by ballot.*

Portland, Oregon, March 24, 1897

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: Your favor just received.
The party I referred to is C. S. Hannum
now of Juneau, an attorney lately of
Portland, this information is Confidential
Will you please tell me who the Mun-
icipal Board is to recommend. If I don't
get the appointment I will not be very
much disappointed yet I would like to
have it.

My family are in Albany and will
be there about the first of May, if you
are there again please call and see them
No 11 Robin St.

Business in Portland is very dull and
no prospect of much improvement right away
I hope this Administration will be able to restore
our former prosperity.

Very truly

A. T. Lewis

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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March 27th, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Thank you for your letter of February 23rd. Mr. James' illness and being ordered south, I, of course, going with him, has hindered my correspondence. I note your wise suggestion regarding United States Commissioner. I remember the man who was in the office when we were there, and know of his unfitness for the place. What do you think are our prospects of success, now that Mr. Mc Kinna has been appointed Attorney-general, as he will have probably the appointment or recommendation of Judge Marshall, U. S. Commissioner and District Attorney? We are doing our part but I very much fear that we shall not succeed, for, of course, as Mr. Mc Kinna is a Roman Catholic, he will desire to advance the interests of his own church. Would he ~~offer~~ Mr. Brady for Governor?

I am glad that you are to be at the meeting of General Assembly at Winona, and that we are to have you, as we hope, as Speaker at the Popular meeting Sunday afternoon. We know you will be willing to put in a word for us wherever it is possible.

Yours with sincere esteem,
M. E. James.
(Mrs. D. R.)

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Logansport, Ind., Mar. 25, 1897

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

Your reply received. The man
I wrote to you about is Mr. G. A. Gamble,
Logansport, Ind. He is an Atty. at Law. He is
a cousin of mine. Have told him to write you.
I had thought of applying for a position

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myself but as I am no politician and have no desire to be, any content with what I have. To whom should I apply for one of the positions you mention?

Is there any place I could fill in Alaska for this summer just for my expenses?

Yours, A. W. Gamble,
1904 North St.

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New York, March 30 1877.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson: -

Your favor of the 27th is just at hand. I can well understand that you would imagine me as well acquainted with Mr. Cornelius Bliss, for we are both Congregationalists, and both have resided in the same city for years, but we are not acquainted, and if we should meet each other on the street we would not know each other. Missionary Secretaries are not always well acquainted with people, and my knowledge of the members of Broadway Tabernacle Church is very limited.

Under these circumstances, I should feel that a letter from me to Mr. Bliss would hardly receive attention, and certainly would be of no avail to you - much as your past admirable services in Alaska deserve recognition. Very sincerely yours.

M. E. Strieby.

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Dictated.

New York, March 31, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your communication to Mrs. Pierson, in her absence, comes to me for reply.

The Executive Committee acted upon the suggestion that you made, and will invite Dr. and Mrs. Marsh to be present at the meeting April 6th. Since you and Mr. Brady will be in New York at that time we shall expect you also. Will you kindly say the same to Mr. Brady, on behalf of the Executive Committee?

Do you know that Fannie Willard has knocked down all my "air castles?" I am sorry, but I presume it can not be helped.

Mrs. McFarland's address is 1418 Broadway, Alameda, Cali., instead of Tacoma, Washington, as previously sent.

Very cordially yours,

*Susan H. Pierson.
(Mrs. John F.)*

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Counted 1000
birds of a very
blurred yell -
white vent &
black head like
Morning - and was
less than half the
blurred yell like
Gull - Plus
some very young
& so off to Rock
in distance with
adult woman -
and an older
woman - with the

Ellen quite contented
to go alone with
her husband -

I will be glad
to see you on
Monday. the 5th -
We have an
engagement in
the evening -

If you can call
at 5 o'clock - or
5.30 - I can
see you then - &
unless I hear
to the contrary,
will expect you

at that hour -

Yours truly

M. S. Shepard

Miss Elliott F. Shepard

2 West 52^d St

James Wilson Clarke May 3 1887
Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Bureau of Education
Washington D.C.

Dear Doctor

As I still have no
instruction where to send reports
I shall send them as of no bush
now with an application
and one to Mr Kelly at the Orange
County.

Our work is progressing nicely
although we have come to the
season when our people are all
away, and so things are very
quiet.

It is now nearly over
and we have for vacation the
last 1/2 of May according to Sis and

return by the first ste in Sep.

Yours faithfully

John C. Lane

Chilkat

Alaska.